



# Michigan Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)

## Historic Preservation Project Requirements

### Easements

The use of federal funding on a historic facility requires the owner to execute and record an historic preservation easement with the County Register of Deeds and the Office of the Great Seal. Further details for maintaining historic preservation projects are further defined in the historic preservation easement.

### National Register

The project site/facility must be listed, or be eligible for listing, in the National Register of Historic Places. The eligibility and listing process are handled through the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) in the Michigan Department of History, Arts, and Libraries. See Appendix A for technical assistance resources.

### Qualified Professional

Project development must involve a professional historian, historic architect, architectural historian, or archeologist in a principal capacity who possesses the qualifications outlined in the U. S. Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications Standards (48FR72716).